

2025 Racing/Stabling Privilege Application



Submit completed applications to:
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 c/o Bangor Raceway
 Thomas Smith, Racing Manager
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| <u>Applying For</u> | |
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| Racing Privileges | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stall Space | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| <u>Horse Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Gait</u> | <u>Name of Owner/ME Bred-Owned</u> |
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Additions to this application must be submitted to and approved by the Racing Secretary.
 The Race Office will be using a text messaging service for notifications. **Please sign up for this messaging service.**

Trainer Name: _____ Best Contact # () _____ MHRC License # _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____ USTA Membership # _____

Stabling Location of Above Horses (if not on grounds)
 Name of Farm/Training Center: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Please note: ALL HORSEMEN **MUST** HAVE A SIGNED 2025 RACING APPLICATION FORM ON FILE WITH RACING OFFICE PRIOR TO QUALIFYING OR RACING AT BANGOR. **Do not enter horses for qualifying or racing until you have been notified this Application has been officially approved and accepted by Racing Office.** Bangor requires a valid Negative Coggins Test through 11/30/2025 to be on file or presented prior to entering grounds. Additional health requirements may be requested at any time.

****Please note – Any horse that has not raced within 365 days of entry date for qualifier and/or race shall be required to provide a certification of racing fitness from attending veterinarian before such entry is accepted****

LIVE RACING - April 27, 2025 – November 1, 2025

TRAINER SIGNING BELOW MUST ACKNOWLEDGE AND RESPOND:

1. Trainer acknowledges he/she is the trainer of all horses listed on this Application and all horses listed on this Application shall remain under the complete care, management and responsibility of said Trainer at all times. If Trainer is found to be a "beard" or "paper trainer" for another individual, or for someone not licensed by the MHRC or another jurisdiction, or is not permitted to participate at The Meadows, he/she shall immediately have all racing and/or stabling privileges revoked. Agreed: _____ (initial)
2. Since January 1, 2019, has Trainer had a horse scratched and/or penalized due to testing for: high pre-race or post-race blood gas/TCO2, EPO antibodies or high cobalt reading? Circle one: Yes No
3. Since January 1, 2019, has Trainer been charged with any racing medication violation or any other rules violation that carried a penalty of more than 15 days and/or \$1000 fine? Circle one: Yes No
4. Has Trainer ever been a) arrested or convicted of a racing-related crime, b) arrested or convicted in relation to any conduct that occurred on or off the grounds of any racetrack, or c) ever been excluded or denied racing privileges by another racing association or denied a license by a recognized regulatory authority? Circle one: Yes No

If the answer to any of Questions 2-4 is YES, please attach additional documentation explaining the response.
Failure to provide full, complete and accurate information shall result in loss of racing and/or stabling privileges.

For **ALL** personnel who will be working for Trainer at Bangor at any time during the 2025 race meet, please provide the following:

| Name | Position | MHRC License # |
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NOTE: The Racing Office must be advised of any changes to this personnel roster prior to additional personnel working at Bangor

PLEASE READ ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY

In consideration of the privileges of stall space being allotted to Trainer by **HC Bangor, LLC** ("Bangor"), as well as entry in any races at Bangor, the Trainer signing below agrees, for him/herself and with respect to all of the horses, owners of horses, guests, vendors and personnel named above, to accept and be bound by the terms and conditions set forth below. Any failure to observe the requirements set forth above and below will subject Trainer to immediate termination of stabling and racing privileges, and removal from Bangor property, in addition to any other rights and remedies provided at law or in equity.

Terms and Conditions

1. Trainer acknowledges that Bangor reserves the right, at its sole discretion and without notice at any time:
 - a) to refuse stabling space or access to any applicant for any reason; b) to revoke and terminate any privileges for stabling space at Bangor; c) to refuse permission to enter and to racehorses at Bangor; and d) to refuse to any person or animal (whether or not listed on any application) access to the Bangor stabling or barn area(s) area, racing areas or any other grounds of Bangor for any reason.
2. Trainer represents that every horse being entered to race or qualify by Trainer will have a valid electronic eligibility certificate through the U.S. Trotting Association (USTA) before being entered. Horses entered in claiming events are eligible to be claimed under the claiming rules and regulations. Owner's authorization of horses entered into and participating in claiming races is assumed upon entry and validated by starting in any claiming event.
3. Trainer agrees that any passes issued by Bangor are for the personal use of the pass holder, are not transferable and valid only for the period(s) as designated by Bangor.
4. Trainer may utilize only the stabling and/or paddock stalls designated by Bangor. Trainers are responsible for maintaining designated stabling space and surrounding areas (including stalls, wash stalls, tack rooms and shed rows) in good and clean condition, and for costs to repair any damage caused by Trainer, Trainer's personnel, owners, guests, vendors or horses. All horses shipping in must report to their assigned stall(s) and Trainer is responsible for cleaning all ship in stalls after training use.
5. Trainer understands and agrees that monitoring of the stabling and/or paddock stalls and other racing areas, at certain times, may be done exclusively by video surveillance and all areas covered under this Agreement are subject to inspection or search at any time by Bangor and/or its agents.
6. Trainer agrees to be governed by and to obey the rules of racing of Maine Harness Racing Commission (MHRC), the USTA and, while on Bangor premises, the rules and regulations of Bangor. Trainer and owner must be a member in good standing of the USTA. Trainer and his/her personnel, owners, guests and vendors are always subject to the Penn Entertainment, Inc. Racing Guide and any local guide and regulations promulgated and amended by Bangor from time to time. The trainer is responsible for reviewing and complying with all of these applicable rules and for ensuring compliance by all of Trainer's personnel, owners, guests and vendors.
7. If Trainer or any of Trainer's personnel plans to exercise, train or race a horse on the racetrack, each must agree to and sign the Bangor "**Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement.**" The completed agreement must be filed with the Racing Office prior to any use of the Bangor track.
8. Trainer acknowledges and accepts that activities associated with training or racing, or any other equine-related activities occurring at Bangor, are inherently risky. Risks include permanent injury and even death. Trainers agree that he or she is assuming the risk of participating in such activities, and Bangor bears no responsibility or liability for injuries arising out of activities at Bangor.
9. Trainer agrees to indemnify and hold Bangor and its affiliated companies (including parent and subsidiary companies), and all of their members, landlords, directors, officers, shareholders, landlords, agents and employees ("Bangor Affiliates") harmless from all losses, costs, damages, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses of any nature), due to or arising out of or in connection with Trainer's activities at Bangor, or arising in connection with any acts, conduct or negligence of Trainer, his or her employees, owners, guests or persons or animals under his or her charge or control. Trainer releases Bangor and Bangor Affiliates from and against all claims of injury or loss by or on behalf of Trainer, his or her employees, owners, guests or any persons under his or her charge or control.
10. Private veterinarians, other than the designated Lasix veterinarian, are not permitted to practice on the grounds of Bangor on race dates unless approved in advance by the Judges. All Lasix administration must be done on-site and by the MHRC designated Lasix Veterinarian at times determined by the MHRC. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11. Only individuals aged 16 or older, licensed by the MHRC, and who have an interest in a horse competing on that race date, may enter the paddock area of Bangor. MHRC licenses must be available at all times and subject to inspection.
12. All individuals and horses entering any restricted area on the grounds of Bangor must be signed in.
13. Individuals not allotted stall space may bring horses on the Bangor grounds for training purposes only on dates and times as specified by Bangor.
14. Trainer agrees that a stabling fee, as determined by Bangor, will be charged per horse, per month. Payment for stabling must be made prior to the first day of each month. Payment will be based on stalls assigned. It is the responsibility of the Trainer to inform Bangor of any changes in number of stalls assigned. Bangor may revoke stabling and racing privileges and place a hold on any balances in the horsemen's bookkeeper's account, if any stabling fees are not paid by the 5th day of each month. Bangor may require a security deposit for stabling at its discretion.
15. There will be a \$50.00 per stall service charge assessed for any assigned stalls requiring cleaning at time of departure.
16. This Agreement shall be in effect until December 31, 2025.

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions above. By signing below, I request the use of stabling space and/or racing privileges at Bangor and I agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions set forth above and to ensure compliance on behalf of all persons who are named in this Application or who are signed into any racing area at Bangor under my name. Any false or misleading information provided herein will result in the loss of all stabling space and racing privileges at Bangor.

TRAINER: (Print Name): _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Approved: _____ **Date:** _____